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When calling relative to this  
matter, refer to file No. 1366.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Hosston Zone, Reservoir A  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A  
Elm Grove Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana**

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU37, CVRA SU37 and LCV RA SUZ at the exceptional location in Section 20-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, shown on the attached plats, which is in lieu of the location 370' FSL and 330' FWL of Section 20, which was approved by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 361-A-452, 361-B-470 & 361-E-317;
2. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined by subsequent orders of the 361-B Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

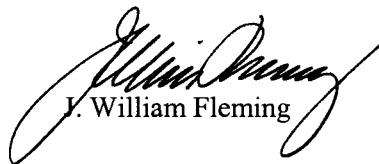
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Ron Tuminello, 416 Travis Street, Suite 804, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The list attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

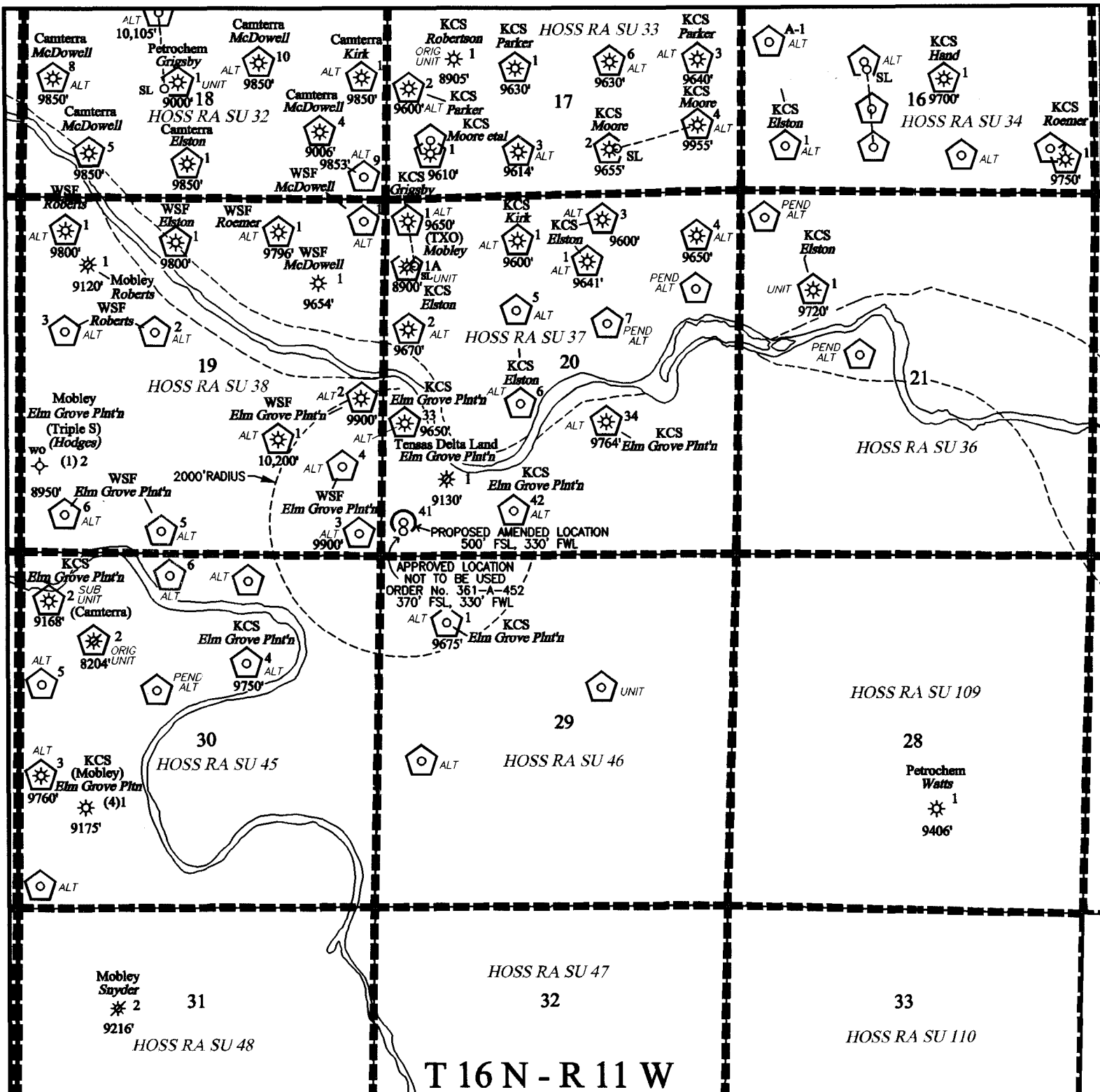


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Ron Tuminello  
Mr. Craig Barclay







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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

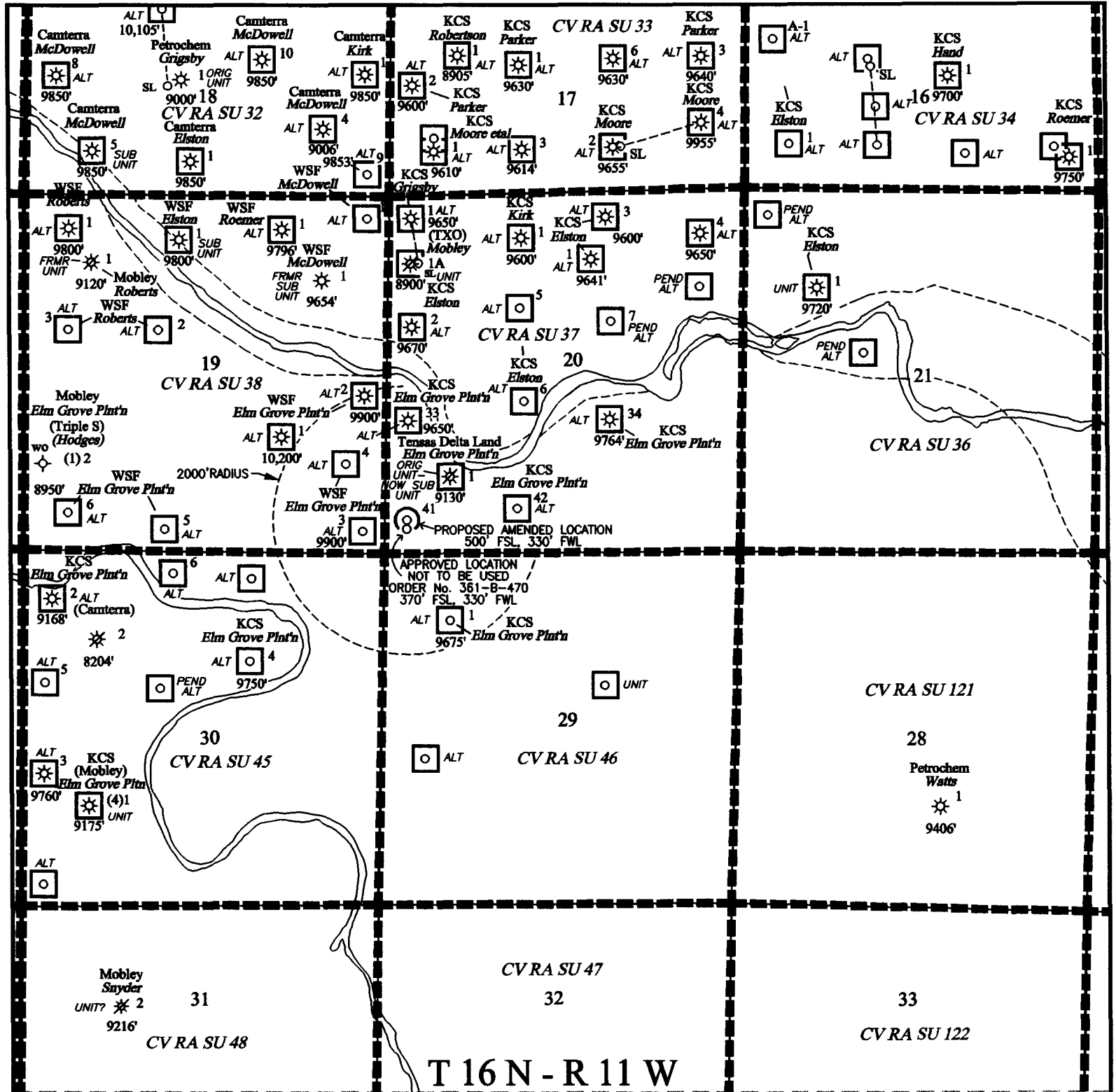
**ELM GROVE FIELD**  
**BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA**

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**PROPOSED AMENDED LOCATION OF A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED  
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR  
HOSS RA SU 37**

 : EXISTING UNITS  
 : EXISTING HOSS RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELLS  
 : APPROVED HOSS RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELL LOCS  
 : PROPOSED AMENDED LOCATION

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000' 5000' 6000'  
 ONLY WELLS WITH TD's OF >6000' SHOWN



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